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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

20. (Amended) A sapphire monocrystal plate comprising a sapphire monocrystal having a major face, a working reference plane on a peripheral edge of the plate, the working reference plane being substantially parallel or perpendicular to a plane R of the sapphire monocrystal, ~~and a microcrack line on the major face parallel to the plane R for starting to cleave the plate~~ wherein the major face is a plane A or a plane C of the sapphire monocrystal and has a surface roughness (Ra) of 0.1 μ m or less.

21. (Previously Added): The sapphire monocrystal plate of claim 20, wherein an angle between the working reference plane and the plane R is between -10 to +10 degrees or about 80 to 100 degrees.

22. (Newly Added): The sapphire monocrystal plate of claim 20 further comprising a microcrack line on the major face parallel to the plane R for starting to cleave the plate.